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From Wye's Letter, London, Jan. 29.

YEsterday the Commons went into a grand Committee for lowering the Rates of Duties upon Houses, Window Lights, &c. and granting other Rates in Lieu thereof, and we hear after many and long Debates, they agreed thereto.

The Commons To-day agreed with the Report of the Resolutions of the Committee on Ways and Means, that 112,508 l. remaining in the Exchequer of the additional Duties on spiritous Liquors, and that the Duty on Malt be further continued till the 24th of June 1748.

The Stocks this Day fell very much, but on what Account is not at present conjectured.

Mean Time we have Advice, that Captain Donavon in his Passage to New-England, has taken several French Prizes of considerable Value, and carried them into that Province.

From the General Evening Post, Jan. 29.

LONDON, *Jan.* 29.

They write from the Hague, that on the Departure of the last Post from Vienna, a Report was spread there (on the Arrival of an Express) that a Body of Neapolitan Troops were actually in Motion to enter Tuscany, and that they were marching directly to Leghorn.

Our Letters from the Hague of the 3d and 4th of Feb. N. S. contain Nothing more relating to General Brown's Situation in Provence, than that he had called in all his advanced Detachments, and was making Preparations for the Reception of the French, who, he had Advice, were marching to attack him. —— The French 'tis certain build very much on his Retreat, and if they find him fix'd, may not hasten their March with any great Speed; but some Accounts say, a Resolution had been taken to attack him at all Adventures,—and, if so, an obstinate Engagement must have happened ere this,— of the highest Concern, as the Fate of this Battle will probably influence every Motion of the approaching Campaign in Flanders.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 29.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, Jan. 30.

It is very certain that the Plan of the Operations for the next Campaign in the Low Countries is fully settled, and the Reason of M. Sechell's coming hither to confer with Marshal Saxe, is to make the necessary Dispositions for the March of the Troops in pursuance of this Plan; for if any Accident should happen in Provence, 40 Battalions and 30 Squadrons are immediately to be dispatched thither, and Care will be taken for their moving with the utmost Diligence to the Relief of Marshal Belleisle; for if Things should take a right Turn on that Side, Marshal Saxe would instantly set out for Brussels, in order to take the Command of an Army which will consist of 160 Battalions and 280 Squadrons.

LONDON, *Jan.* 29.

We are told from Hambourg, that all the Reports of a Negotiation between the Courts of London and Copenhagen, for taking 12000 Danes into British Pay, are without Foundation; that no Application has been yet made for that Purpose, Mr. Titly having received no Instructions upon the Subject: But that, notwithstanding, it is still very probable that such a Thing may be done in proper Time, if the Circumstances of Affairs should require it.

On Thursday last, as his Majesty's Ship the Ambuscade, Capt. Montagu, was turning out of Plymouth Sound, in order to join Admiral Anson, by a sudden Gust of Wind she sprung her Main-Mast, and was drove and continued on Shore 5 Hours, expecting to be beat to pieces every Moment; but was happily brought off by a Swell of the Sea, and got into Plymouth with the greatest Difficulty, having received a large Wound in her Bottom.

The Briton Ferry, Hogg, bound from Milford to London, is taken by the French.

The Friendship, Philips, from Chester for Lisbon, who was taken by the French, is retaken by the Hastings Man of War and brought into Plymouth.

Yesterday Edward Vernon, Esq; (late Admiral) who commanded the Fleet on the Coast during the late intended Invasion by the French, was chosen an Elder-Brother of the Trinity-House, in the room of Admiral Haddock, deceas'd. Mr Vernon was once before elected a Brother, but resigned in Compliment to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, who was chosen in his room, and is the present Master.

Yesterday the Foot-Guards, destin'd for Flanders, marched through the City for Gravesend, Harwich, &c. where Transports are ready to receive them.

The same Day Brigadier General Mordaunt, and several other Officers, set out for Gravesend.

The two Battalions of Foot-Guards drew up Yesterday in St. George's Fields, and afterwards marched to Blackheath, and other Places in Kent, to be ready to embark.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Jan. 29.

LONDON, *Jan.* 29

His Royal Highness the Duke sets out for Flanders on Sunday next, every Thing being ordered to be got ready To morrow.

We hear the Right Hon. Lord Archibald Hamilton, Governor of Greenwich-Hospital, has resigned his Places under the Prince of Wales.

On Monday laſt Dr. Peter Shaw applied to the Legiſlature for Relief, in Behalf of himſelf, and the reſt of the Creditors of the Mercers Company, who are indebted a large Sum to Widows and Orphans, who have nothing to ſubſiſt upon but their Intereſt in that Fund; which being exhauſted, they are reduced to a State of Poverty.

By the Cartel Ship arrived at Plymouth, we have Advice form Breſt, that the Hon. George Lucas, Eſq; Lieutenant Colonel of General Dalzell's Regiment in the Weſt Indies, and Lieutenant Governor of Antigua, died lately at that Place.——He was taken in one of the Ships coming from Antigua, under Convoy of the Woolwich and Severn Men of War. His Death is greatly lamented by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance.

We hear that in all the Ports of the Channel there has been a ſmart Preſs for Seamen, in order to man a Fleet of Ships which are to put to Sea early this Spring.

The Expeditif, from Bayonne for Martinico, is taken and carried into Lisbon.

We hear that his Grace the Duke of Bolton will be appointed Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards, in the room of Lord Torrington, deceaſed.

The Martha,——, from Jamaica, bound to London, who was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, is retaken by his Majeſty's Ship the Aldborough, and carried into Carolina.

The Roſe, Wills, from Virginia for London, which was taken by the French, is loſt on the Coaſt of Portugal, but the Crew were taken up by the Scarborough Indiaman.

The HISTORY of EUROPE,
From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.

We are now again flattered that her Imperial Majeſty of Ruſſia will renew the Privilege, granted a few Years ago to the Britiſh Merchants, of trading to Perſia through her Dominions, upon certain new Conditions to be agreed upon with her Miniſtry.

They write from Stockholm, That it is imagined Count Teſſin, after all his Applications to retire from Buſineſs, and the Objections made againſt him by the Court of Ruſſia, will ſucceed Count Gyllenburgh in the high Office of Preſident of the Chancery of Sweden.

The King of Pruſſia is going to erect an Hoſpital for Invalids, in which are to be two Churches, one for the Proteſtants, and the other for the Roman Catholicks. The Troops of this Monarch are ſaid to be ſo eaſy in Sileſia, that the Court of Vienna makes no Difficulty of drawing off its Forces from Bohemia, Moravia, and the other hereditary Provinces. The Reduction of Genoa, and a farther Progreſs in Provence, ſeem to be the favourite Objects at that Court, by the continual Reinforcements that are ſending towards Italy.

But if her Imperial Majeſty does not alſo ſend 67,000 Men early into the Netherlands, the Britiſh Nation can teſtify, that it will not be for want of due Encouragement from her Allies.—— If ſhe does this, and the Dutch fulfill what we are taught to expect, the Army on that Side, muſt be of more than 150,000 Men. For as to Engliſh, Hanoverians, and Heſſians, there is like to be no Deficiency.

We are already told of ſeveral ſmall Parties of Imperialiſts advancing this Way, and the Reſolutions of the Anterior Circles ſeem to be more full and intelligible than any we have ſeen in the former Years of this War.

There is a great Stir about Maeſtricht, where Magazines, Stores, and Artillery are ſaid to be collecting in abundance. Such Motions are alſo obſerved among the Allied Troops as alarm the French, who ſeem at preſent to think only of acting on the Defenſive. How we are to underſtand this we ſhall beſt know, when Time has informed us which Party carry on their Meaſures with the greateſt Secrecy.

The French tell us that M. de Belleiſle is now 60,000 ſtrong in Provence, and that the Auſtrians are reduced to 35,000. Neither of theſe Aſſertions is very credible. But we have great Reaſon to be ſatisfied that the laſt News from Belleiſle left him upon the March towards Count Brown, and that he had then paſſed the Argens in his Way to endeavour at a Battle.

Another Thing ſeems to occur in Relation to this March. M Brown is now pretty well ſupplied by Sea, and from the Piedmonteſe Dominions, with Proviſions: But the Country the French General is to march over is quite exhauſted, and he has been ſo ſtreighten'd for Beaſts to carry what he wants along with him, that he is obliged to make uſe of Men and Women as Porters to his Army. The Conſequence of which ſeems to be, that he muſt immediately fight, or immediately return by the Way he came. For fear of a Diſaſter, he has ſent his heavy Baggage over the Durance.—— But the next Opportunity may enable us to ſpeak with better Intelligence.

The Genoeſe who continue deſperate in Defence of their new Liberty, and have again thrown themſelves in the Hands of their Nobility, are like to pay dear for that Love to their Country, which, in other Circumſtances would have been very commendable, and is now glorious. The Auſtrians have again forced the Paſſage of the Bochetta, cut to Pieces a great Number of Oppoſers, and opened themſelves three Ways to the Capital, which the Revolters ſeem reſolved to ſell as dear as poſſible.—— From this Quarter we may alſo expect great News within a Mail or two, which prevents our ſaying more at preſent, in this uncertain State of Things.

LONDON, *Jan.* 29.

Several conſiderable Alterations have been made within this Week in his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Family.

Sir Everard Fawkener, it is ſaid, will be married in a few Days to Miſs Churchill, Daughter of the late General Churchill, a Houſe being taken for them in St. James's Square.

We hear that William Grant, Eſq; Lord Advocate of Scotland, will be choſen Member of Parliament for the Burghs of Banff, Elgin, &c. in the room of Sir James Grant, Bart. deceaſed.

Bank Stock 127 3 qrs. India Stock 176. South Sea Stock no Price.

EDINBURGH, *February* 3.

We learn from Newcaſtle that on Saturday the 24th laſt arriv'd at Hull, from a Cruize to the Northward, the Granado Bomb, and brought in there, after a ſmart Engagement, a Privateer of 18 Carriage and ſeveral Swivel Guns, with 100 Men, eight whereof were killed, and fifteen wounded, which ſhe took about 8 Leagues off Flamborough Head. The Privateer had on board three Ranſomers, two of whom belonged to Hull. On Sunday the Men were brought to the Citadel. Not one Man on board the Granado was either killed or wounded, tho the Engagement laſted an Hour and a Half.

Yeſterday Forenoon a Purſe of 100 Guineas was run for on the Sands of Leith, by a Mare the Property of the Right Hon. the Earl of Galloway, and a Horſe the Property of the Hon. Francis Charteris of Amisfield, when the Horſe of the latter carried the Prize.

That Afternoon Robert Spence, late Cook's Mate on board the Centurion, mentioned in our laſt to be confined to the City Guard for a Murder committed upon the Perſon of Mrs. Walker, after a Precognition taken, was removed from thence to the City Priſon by Warrant of the Honourable the Magiſtrates.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That there is a COACH and 6 good Horſes to ſet out from John Somervell's Gun ſmith in Canongate, for York, Scarborough, London, Bath, or any Part on the Road, on the 9 th or 10th inſtant. To be performed by Wm. Longbotham.

¶¶¶ *PATRICK DRUMMOND*, at his Shop in the Lawnmarket, oppoſite to Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, has juſt now brought from the propereſt Places abroad, all Sorts of the beſt and freſheſt GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, GRASS SEEDS, and ſuch TREE SEEDS as laſt Seaſon produced, particularly a large Quantity of Great Oak-Acorns exceeding good, at 2 s. Sterl. per Peck, and 7 s. 6 d. per Buſhel; and all other Seeds to be ſold by him as cheap as any where elſe in Scotland: And as a Proof of their Freſhneſs, ſeverals of the principal Sorts may be ſeen growing extraordinary well in Pots in his Shop.

He likewiſe ſells all Sorts of Gardening Utenſils, new Hops cheap and good, fineſt eating Oil at 2 s. per Flask, and 2 s. 6 d. per Chopin Bottle; ſundry Sorts of Pot Peas, particularly fine Engliſh ſplit Peas, all Sorts of plain and gilded Writing Paper, ſealing Wax and Wafers, in Wholeſale or Retail; likewiſe Colly-flower, Savoy and different Kinds of Cabbage Plants, all raiſed from his own Seeds.

Any who want Catalogues of the Seeds, &c. may have them at the above Shop.

¶¶¶ *ARCHIBALD EAGLE* Merchant in Smith's Land, oppoſite to Black friars Wynd, Edinburgh, and Seedſman to the Honourable Society for improving Agriculture, has juſt now imported from the beſt Places abroad, a curious Collection of new and freſh GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS, (eſpecially a Quantity of good Engliſh Rye Graſs to be ſold cheaper than uſual) with great Variety of Flower Seeds, and ſeveral Kinds of Tree Seeds, particularly fine Acorns; ſo that all Perſons who have already given Commiſſion for ſuch Seeds may immediately call for them, and all others who want can be furniſhed at as cheap and low Prices as any where elſe in Town: Likewiſe may be had every Sort of Garden Utenſils, as alſo fine Durham and Iſle of May Flower of Muſtard, new Kentiſh Hops, and all manner of Falcon Graith, &c.

¶¶¶ On Thurſday next the 5th of February will begin to be ſold by Auction, by *A. KINCAID* Bookſeller, at his Warehouſe oppoſite to the Parliament-cloſe, a Collection of curious and valuable BOOKS, being the Libraries of the late Lord *Balmerino*, *John Graham* of *Kilern*, and *Alexander Cuningham* of *Bonington*, Eſqrs. among which are,

La S. Bible, avec tres belles fig. par Sacy, 2 vol.
Comitis Marſigli Danubius Pannonico-Myſicus, 6 vol.
New general Atlas.
Moll's large Atlas.
Churchill's collection of voyages, 6 vol.
Alexander the Great's battles, by le Brun.
Mabillon de re diplomatica, cum ſupplemento, 2 vol.
Anderſon's diplomata Scotiæ.
Du Mont corps diplomatique, 8 vol.
Supplement du corps diplomatique, 5 vol.
Gronovii theſaurus antiqq. Græc. 13 vol.
Grævii theſaurus antiqq. Roman. 12 vol.
—Theſaurus antiqq. Italiæ, 45 vol.
Sallengre theſaurus antiqq. 3 vol.
Polleni theſaur. antiq. 5 vol.
Palladio's architecture, 2 vol.
Gibbs's architecture.
Campbell's Vitruvius Britannicus, 3 vol.
La fortification et les forces de l'Europe, par Du Fer, 3 vol.
Proſpects of all the grand edifices in France, Italy, &c. by Perelle.
Univerſal hiſtory, 7 vol.
Prynne's records, 3 vol.
Thurloe's ſtate papers 7 vol.
Thuani hiſtoria, edit. opt. 7 vol.
Burnet's hiſtory of the reformation, 3 vol.
Chambers's dictionary, 2 vol.
Harris's dictionary, 3 vol.
General, hiſtorical and critical dictionary, 10 vol.
Bayle's dictionary, 4 vol.
—Works, 3 vol.
Boyle's works, 4 vol.
Lord Bacon's works, 4 vol.
Ray's ornithology.
Montfaucon bibliotheca bibliothecarum MSS. 2 vol.
Cave's hiſt. literaria, 2 vol.
Locke's works, 3 vol.
Black acts of parliament.
Reſcinded acts.
Stair's inſtitutions, beſt edit.
Dallas of St. Martin's ſtyles.
Lord Coke's inſtitutes, 4 vol.
Dictionary of deciſions, large paper, 2 vol.
Hiſtoire Romaine par Catrou et Rouille, 19 vol.
Hiſt. des Incas de Peru, avec tres belles fig. 2 vol.
Philoſophical tranſactions abridg'd. 5 vol.
Gierusalemme liberata di Taſſo, 2 vol.
Addiſons works, 4 vol.
Memoires et l'hiſt. de l'academie des ſciences, 60 vol.
Mariana's hiſtory of Spain, 16 vol. in Spaniſh.
Rapin's hiſtory and ſupplement, 26 vol.
Scots acts of parl. 3 vol.
Britiſh acts, 9 vol.
Juvenalis ſatyræ, MS. ante annos 500.
Boethius de conſol. philoſ. MS. ante annos 500.
Breviarum Romanum cum iconibus pulcherrime depictis & margin. deaurat.
Banier's Ovid with Picart's fineſt cuts.

By Order of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

That on Wedneſday the 4th of February inſt. within the High Council Chamber or Juſticiary Court Houſe, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, will be LETT by publick Roup, to the higheſt Bidder, the City's DUNG or FUILZIE.

Alſo on Monday the 9th of February inſt. at the ſame

Hour and Place, will be LETT by publick Roup the LINKS of South Leith, the COAL-FOLD at the Foot of Marlin's Wynd, and ſeveral Shops and others whereof the Tacks are expired.

Enquire for the Particulars and Conditions of Roup at the Town Clerks Chamber.

ARBUTHNOTT and DEWAR oppoſite to the Entry of the Parliament-cloſe, continues to ſell off their Goods at the Coſt, viz.

Great Choice of Silks of all Kinds, moſtly of a Colour, as Damasks, Tabbies flower'd and plain, Armozeens, Ducapes, Mantuas broad and narrow, Sattins ditto, Velvets, Sarge de Soys, Poplines ſtript and plain, Tobine, Burdetts, Dreſdens, Serpentines, Bombazeens and Alapines, with a good Aſſortment of Worſted Stuffs: As alſo great Variety of Cloths, German Sarges corded and plain Druggets, Seggathies, Friſes, Silver and Gold Laces, Flower'd Velvet and Silk Shapes for Waiſtcoats, and all Sorts of Hats and Stockings.

N. B. To prevent Confuſion, they are to ſerve the Ladies in the Forenoon, and the Gentlemen in the Afternoon; and the Sale to continue till all is ſold.

Exchequer Chamber, January 23d 1747.

By Order of the Right Honourable

The BARONS of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland,

THESE are to give Notice, That the SUPERIORITY of the Lands of *KINMUNDIE, ALEHOUSEHILL,* and others, pertaining in Property to James Gordon of Techmury, holding of the late Earl Mariſchal, lying in the Pariſhes of Langſide and Peterhead, and Shire of Aberdeen; Are to be expoſed to Roup and Sale to the higheſt Bidder, on Tueſday the 10th Day of February next, in the Court of Exchequer. The Conditions and Articles of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of the King's Deputy Remembrancer in Exchequer. As alſo, That all other Superiorities, Feu-duties and Caſualties of the Forfeited Eſtates, which were formerly veſted in his Majeſty for the Uſe of the Publick, and now at the Diſpoſal of the ſaid Barons, not formerly ſold by them, or the late Commiſſioners and Truſtees for the Forfeited Eſtates, will alſo be expoſed to Roup and Sale, upon the Application of any Perſon minded to purchaſe or bid for the ſame, on ſuch Day or Time as the ſaid Barons ſhall appoint.

By Order of the Barons,

D. MONCREIFFE *D. K. R.*

¶*¶ *PATRICK HENDERSON* being to move to the Old Poſt houſe at the Head of Marlin's Wynd, from his Shop a little above the Tron Church, North-ſide of the Street, Edinburgh, begins to roup and ſell off at prime Coſt, a great Part of his Goods, viz. A very large Quantity of good freſh TEAS, neat as imported from the Eaſt India Warehouſe in London, in their original Packages, without any Mixture at the following Prices; Good Bohea at 4 s. per Pound; ſecond Sort at 5 s. and fineſt at 6 s. fine Congoes at 7 and 8 s. fineſt Syſhongs at 9, 10 and 12 s. fine Green Teas from 7 s. to 20 s. per Pound, good raw and roaſted Coffee, fineſt Chocolate, a neat Aſſortment of China Ware, a Parcel of Glaſs Ware under firſt Coſt, gilt and ſilver'd Metal Buttons, Buckles, Canes, Whips, Spurs, Spectacles, Pen-knives, Table-knives, Locks, Padlocks, Nails, Sprigs, Tax. Tenter hooks. Boot-ſtrapping, Girth-web, Cloſk-line, Gold, Metal and fine Leaf, Glue, Saltpetre, Borax, Gum Arabick, Gum Sandrick, Wax, Wafers, Pill-boxes, Flints, Dantzick Gunpowder, Lead ſhot, Chimney-Tiles, Tradeſmens Tools, Chapmen Ware, and many other Goods not mentioned. As alſo a Parcel of fine Holland and Scots Linnen very low. The Roup will only continue three or four Weeks, and Orders from the Country will be faithfully execute.

¶+¶ That a TENEMENT of Houſes lying betwixt Forreſter's and Beſs's Wynds, upon the South-ſide of the Tolbooth of Edinburgh; conſiſting of four Houſes and two Cellars, one of which a laigh Houſe in Forreſter's Wynd ſet at 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Another a little Houſe above the former, which has an Entry up by ſome Steps from Forreſter's Wynd, at 3 l. 10 s. Another a large well finiſhed Lodging with many Conveniencies, and has an Entry to both Wynds, at 10 l. Another a little Houſe below it, and having its Entry off Beſs's Wynd, at 3 l. 10 s. And two Cellars or laigh Houſes below that, ſet at 13 s. 4 d. each, in all extending to 20 l. Steil. Money, are to be ſold by a voluntary publick Roup, at John's Coffee-houſe, upon Wedneſday next the 4th Day of February, at 4 o'clock Afternoon, or betwixt and that Time. Any who have a Mind to purchaſe, may commune with John Pattullo Writer in Edinburgh, who will likewiſe ſatisfy them as to the Progreſs.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup, on Thurſday the 5th Day of February inſt. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

That large TENEMENT of Land which belonged to the deceaſed Baillie James Newlands, conſiſting of ſeveral very commodious Dwelling-houſes, with the Cellars contiguous thereto, lying in Halkerſton's Wynd, on the North-ſide of the High-ſtreet, Edinburgh, all inſured in the firſt Claſs of the Edinburgh Inſurance, and the Præmium paid. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Sale, to be ſeen in the Hands of John Anderſon Writer, at the Houſe of Robert Orrok Barber near the Weigh-houſe, Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to publick voluntary Roup, in the Houſe of William Duncan Vintner in Perth, upon Thurſday the 19th of February inſt. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon,

The Lands of WINTHANK, lying near the Town of Perth, belonging to Patrick Davidſon of Woodmiln, holding Feu of the Hoſpital of Perth, and paying of yearly Rent 40 Bolls of Bear, and 41. 16 s. Scots of Money, out of which is to be deduced 4 l. of Feu duty and 2 l. of Ground-annual payable yearly to the ſaid Hoſpital. The Rental, Progreſs of Writs and Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Richardſon Sheriff clerk of Perth.

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